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OPGS News

OPGS Offers a Capacity Building Workshop: How to Complete the IRS 1023 for Nonprofit Status - April 7, 2010. This is a comprehensive workshop on applying for nonprofit status with the IRS. Telaekah Brooks, Dean of Trinity Washington University's School of Professional Studies, will review the IRS 1023 application line by line to help you maneuver through the application maze and answer the questions correctly. RSVP by 9:00 am April 5 to register for this workshop. The workshop will be from 9 am - 1 pm, at 441 4th Street, NW, Washington, DC in room 1107. **To RSVP**, visit www.opgs.dc.gov, or call 202.727.8900. For any questions, contact Kathy Deboe at kathy.deboe@dc.gov.

GIRC Hours. *The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC)* provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its "customers" -District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC is open Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. Thursdays are reserved for previous GIRC users. To make an appointment call 202-727-8900.

Census Information. The 2010 Census is quickly approaching, it is important for District residents to partake in a simple and easy questionnaire that will affect them for the next 10 years. Our job is to ensure that the District of Columbia is counted! The District needs the help of nonprofits and community-based organizations to educate and motivate their constituents about the importance of completing the 2010 Census questionnaire. We want to ensure that when the federal government allocates over 400 billion dollars to communities based on this data, DC gets what it needs and deserves. Census data can be used for grant proposals and to help determine social services needs and funding for nonprofits, community-based organizations and the government. Additionally, census data helps community-based organizations estimate the number of potential volunteers and residents who need services in the community. The 2010 Census is Easy, Safe and Important. Census Day is April 1, 2010. Make sure DC Counts!

Federal Opportunities

ARRA - Investing in Innovation Fund: Development Grants. *Department of Education (ED)* announces funds to support programs to improve student achievement and attainment in order to expand the implementation of, and investment in, innovative practices that are demonstrated to have an impact on improving student achievement or student growth (as defined in this notice), closing achievement gaps, decreasing dropout rates, increasing high school graduation rates, or increasing college enrollment and completion rates.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and Local Educational Agencies.

Deadline: May 11, 2010. LOI due April 1.

Funds: \$500,000,000 is available to fund 100 awards. A match is required.

Information: Margo Anderson at (202) 453-7122 or i3@ed.gov; or go to: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-5139.pdf>.

GrantID: GD3814

ARRA - Investing in Innovation Fund: Scale Up Grants. *Department of Education (ED)* announces funds to support programs to improve student achievement and attainment in order to expand the implementation of, and investment in, innovative practices that are demonstrated to have an impact on improving student achievement or student growth (as defined in this notice), closing achievement gaps, decreasing dropout rates, increasing high school graduation rates, or increasing college enrollment and completion rates.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and Local Educational Agencies.

Deadline: May 11, 2010. LOI due April 1.

Funds: \$200,000,000 is available to fund 5 awards. A match is required.

Information: Margo Anderson at (202) 453-7122 or i3@ed.gov; or go to: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-5139.pdf>.

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GrantID: GD3812

ARRA - Investing in Innovation Fund: Validation Grants. *Department of Education (ED)* announces funds to support applicants with a record of improving student achievement and attainment in order to expand the implementation of, and investment in, innovative practices that are demonstrated to have an impact on improving student achievement or student growth (as defined in this notice), closing achievement gaps, decreasing dropout rates, increasing high school graduation rates, or increasing college enrollment and completion rates.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and Local Educational Agencies.

Deadline: May 1, 2010. LOI due April 1.

Funds: \$175,000,000 is available to fund 100 awards. A match is required.

Information: Margo Anderson at (202) 453-7122 or i3@ed.gov; or go to: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-5139.pdf>.

GrantID: GD3813

Capital Magnet Fund. *Department of the Treasury (TREAS)* announces funds to provide financial assistance awards to Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs), and to nonprofit organizations that have as at least one of their principal purposes the development or management of affordable housing.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and others. Community Development Financial Institutions.

Deadline: April 15, 2010.

Funds: \$80,000,000 is available for awards ranging up to \$12,000,000.

Information: (202) 622-6355 or cdfihelp@cdfi.treas.gov; or go to: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-5025.pdf>.

GrantID: GD3811

OJJDP FY 2010 Second Chance Act Juvenile Mentoring Initiative. *Department of Justice (DOJ)* announces funds to support mentoring and other transitional services essential to reintegrating juvenile offenders into their communities. The grants will be used to mentor juvenile offenders during confinement, through transition back to the community, and post-release; to provide transitional services to assist them in their reintegration into the community; and to support training in offender and victims issues.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education and community-based organizations.

Deadline: April 27, 2010.

Funds: Awards range up to \$625,000. A match is required.

Information: Angela Parker at (202) 353-9252 or angela.parker@usdoj.gov; or go to: <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2010/SecondChanceActMentoring.pdf>.

State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

GrantID: GD3810

OVW FY 2010 Services to Advocate For and Respond to Youth Program. *Department of Justice (DOJ)* announces funds to support programs serving youth victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations.

Deadline: April 22, 2010. LOI due April 1, 2010.

Pre-Concept Paper Conference Calls: April 6 and April 8, 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. To register, please e-mail ovw.youthservices@usdoj.gov.

Funds: \$4,789,000 is available to fund 50 awards, ranging up to \$300,000.

Information: (202) 307-6026 or go to: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/youth-services-solicitation.pdf>.

GrantID: GD3806

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Special Improvement Project (SIP). *Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)* announces funds to demonstrate strategies which 1) educate and involve both parents in child support enforcement (CSE) processes and 2) coordinate referral of both parents to needed non-CSE services (such as workforce development and employment).

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, small businesses and community-based organizations.

Deadline: May 17, 2010.

Funds: \$400,000 is available to fund 4 awards, ranging up to \$100,000.

Information: Susan Greenblatt at (202) 401-4849 or susan.greenblatt@acf.hhs.gov; or go to: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2010-ACF-OCSE-FI-0052>.

State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

GrantID: GD3815

District Opportunities

Mini-grant Management Program. *Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)* Division of Early Childhood Education announces funds to support a grantee to promote, administer, manage, and monitor a mini-grant program to assist child care providers to expand, convert or start up infant and toddler childcare slots.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: April 30, 2010.

Pre-Application Conference: Friday, April 9, 2010, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at 717 14th Street, NW, 8th Floor Conference Room. RSVP to Ms. Sandra McIver at (202) 727-5045 or sandra.mciver@dc.gov.

Funds: \$400,000 is available to fund 1 award.

Information: Sandra McIver at (202) 727-5045 or sandra.mciver@dc.gov; or go to: <http://www.opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

GrantID: GD3807

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS)* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Child and Family Services Agency	FY 2010 Citizen Review Panel (CRP) Facilitator	March 25, 2010
District Department of the Environment	Mayor's Conservation Corps Job Program Grants	April 3, 2010
DC Public Library	Library Services and Technology Act-LSTA	April 9, 2010
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Pre-kindergarten Enhancement and Expansion Program Assistance Grants	April 19, 2010
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Division of Elementary and Secondary Education 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) Program	April 21, 2010
Department of Human Services	TANF Assistance Mini-Grants	April 23, 2010

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Department of Human Services	Fatherhood Initiative, Community Access Program (DCFI/CAP)	April 27, 2010
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development	Neighborhood Investment Fund (NIF) Predevelopment Grant and Project Grant Fund	May 3, 2010
Department of Health	FY 2010 CARE Act Part A - MAI Grant	May 18, 2010

Foundations

General Grants. *Marpat Foundation* announces funds to support visual and performing arts; encourage family planning; conserve natural resources or advance knowledge of the natural world; promote international understanding; preserve historic resources or advance knowledge of American history and culture; or expand opportunities in the District of Columbia's Wards 7 and 8 for low-income youth and adults.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: May 26, 2010.

Funds: Awards range from \$5,000-\$50,000.

Information: Joan Koven at jkoven@marpatfoundation.org; or go to: <http://foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/marpatt/index.html>.

GrantID: GD3817

Neighbors in Need Fund - Spring 2010 Safety-Net Direct Services Grant. *Community Foundation for the National Capital Region* announces funds to support direct service organizations that help low-income and disadvantaged children and adults meet basic needs.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: March 31, 2010.

Funds: Awards range up to \$25,000.

Information: (202) 955-5890 or grants@cfncr.org; or go to: http://www.cfncr.org/site/c.ihLSJ5PLKuG/b.5709645/k.9D8C/Apply_for_a_Grant.htm.

GrantID: GD3816

Patient Navigation. *DC Cancer Consortium* announces funds to support a comprehensive, coordinated city-wide patient navigation system, where DC residents are assisted with accessing appropriate cancer screening, diagnosis, treatment, survivorship, and palliative and end-of-life care.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, small businesses and community-based organizations.

Deadline: May 17, 2010. LOI due April 7, 2010.

Funds: \$2,000,000 is available to fund 1 award.

Information: Marian Pegram at mpegam@dccancerconsortium.org; or go to: <http://www.dccancerconsortium.org/rfps/index.html>.

GrantID: GD3809

Target Arts Grants. *Target* announces funds to support schools and nonprofits that bring arts and cultural experiences directly to K-12 students. These programs must have a curriculum component.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and Local Educational Agencies.

Deadline: April 30, 2010.

Funds: Awards range up to \$2,000.

Information: Target at: <http://sites.target.com/site/en/company/page.jsp?contentId=WCMP04-031819>.

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Announcements and Resources

Pepsi Refresh Project. Pepsi is looking for people, businesses, and non-profits with ideas that will have a positive impact. Look around your community and think about how you want to change it. Pepsi is accepting 1000 ideas every month. Applications will be accepted from the 1st through the 15th, or until we receive 1,000 ideas, whichever comes first. To learn more and to submit an idea beginning April 1, go to:

www.refresheverything.com/myidea/idea.

Christa McAuliffe Reach for the Stars Award. The National Council for the Social Studies Christa McAuliffe Reach for the Stars Award aims to help a social studies educator make his or her dream of innovative social studies a reality. Grants will be given to assist classroom teachers in: 1) developing and implementing imaginative, innovative, and illustrative social studies teaching strategies; and 2) supporting student implementation of innovative social studies, citizenship projects, field experiences, and community connections. Awards range up to \$2,500. The deadline to apply is May 1, 2010. For more information and to view the application, go to:

<http://www.socialstudies.org/awards/grants/mcauliffe/>.

Previous Announcements and Resources

Energy Efficient Lighting Grants. Energy ALERT (Advanced Lighting Equipment Replacement Technology) Alliance, with VistaBright Lighting - a national supplier of energy efficient lighting products, has a new nationwide grant program to provide qualifying nonprofit organizations with cash allowances and services for the purpose of installing new energy efficient lighting systems. The grant program is designed to assist educational institutions (private and public), churches, charitable organizations, community groups, and all other qualifying nonprofit organizations in reducing the costs of buying and installing state-of-the-art light fixtures in their facilities. Grants will be issued on a weekly basis until the March 31, 2010. For further information, go to:

<http://www.energyalertalliance.com/grants.php>.

Free Series of Webinars on Nonprofit Governance and the Revised IRS 990. The DC Bar Pro Bono Program offers a webinar series addressing the revised Form 990 which requires nonprofits to describe in detail their governance practices, including such issues as how the nonprofits manage conflicts of interest and set executive compensation. The series is designed to help you understand and comply with the new disclosure requirements. The webinars are held once a month from 12 p.m. – 1 p.m. The final webinar is: Developing a Culture of Transparency (4/6/10). To register, go to: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/598666041>.

Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes. The Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes seeks nominations for its 2010 awards. The Barron Prize honors young people between the ages of 8 and 18 who have made a significant positive difference to people and our planet. Each year, ten national winners each receive \$2,500 to support their service work or higher education. Nominations are due by April 30, 2010. For more information, go to:

<http://www.barronprize.org/>.

ING: Unsung Heroes Awards. The ING Unsung Heroes Awards program recognizes innovative and progressive thinking in education through monetary awards. Full-time educators, teachers, principals, paraprofessionals, or classified staff members with effective projects that improve student learning at an accredited K-12 public or private school are eligible to apply. The maximum award is \$25,000. Applications are due April 30, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.ing-usa.com/us/stellent2/groups/dc/documents/companylobinformation/001143.pdf>.

Jenzabar Foundation Announces Call for Nominations for Annual Student Leadership Awards. The Jenzabar Foundation Student Leadership Awards will honor ten student-led campus groups or activities that have made a difference in the world through community service and philanthropic activities. A \$5,000 grant is included with the recognition to support the student or group's future humanitarian endeavors. The deadline is March 31, 2010. For more information, go to:

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http://www.thejenzabarfoundation.org/ICS/Foundation_Homepage.jnz?portlet=Student_Leadership_Awards_2010
- Open Nominations.

Maternal and Child Health Community Meeting to Discuss Federal Title V Grant Funding and Services. The DC Department of Health, Community Health Administration is holding a meeting to discuss Maternal and Child Health in the DC community and define new priorities for the next five years. The meeting will be held Tuesday, April 6, 2010 from 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm at The Charles Sumner School at 17th and M Sts., NW Washington, DC. Take the METRO Red line to Farragut North or park in two area garages. To register please give your name, organization, title, and email address to Ms. Margaret Mackie, 202-442-9360 or margaret.mackie@dc.gov by April 1, 2010. When you RSVP you will receive materials to review to prepare for the meeting and discussion.

New Online Clearinghouse for State Child Welfare Policies

Child Trends, with support from Casey Family Programs, launched the *State Child Welfare Policy Database* to provide information on child welfare laws, procedures, and agency guidance for all 50 states and the District of Columbia. The Database can help elected officials, administrators, advocates, practitioners, researchers, and other stakeholders keep up to date with the policies that protect our nation's most vulnerable children. To access the database, go to: http://www.childtrends.org/catdisp_page.cfm?LID=2003.

World of Children Annual Awards Program. The World of Children Awards program was created to recognize and elevate those selfless individuals who make a difference in the lives of children here in the USA and across the globe, regardless of political, religious or geographical boundaries. These courageous leaders recognize that our children are the world's most important asset. Their stories are heroic. The World of Children honors these leaders, and grants them funds to support the proven, high-impact programs they have created. To learn more and to nominate someone, go to: <http://www.worldofchildren.org/index.php/awards>.

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